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NIC Requester: Fritz Ermarth
Date of Request: 28 Sept 84
A. Identification of Event or Professional Discussion (including dates) Seminar (see a Hacked) 2000, and me follows 12 Nov
B. Who (generally) will attend? US madernie and contractor specialists
C. Foreign Attendance? No
D. Any awkward situations anticipated? No I'm asked to make a general opening pitch about different concepts of the bornet interest in arms control pretty standard, non-sensitive * APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:
Charles E. Wagerman, Vice Chairman/NIC Date
FORM 879 Required: YES NO
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24 September 1984

Dr. Fritz Ermarth CIA/National Intelligence Council Room 7E62 Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Dr. Ermarth:

The Center for National Security Negotiations is conducting a seminar series to assess trends in, and implications of, the relationships among the key "actors" involved in arms control negotiations between the United States and the Soviet Union. The seminar is conducting two sessions on dealing with the Congress (chaired by Leon Sloss), two sessions on dealing with the allies (chaired by Walter Slocombe), and two sessions on dealing with the Soviets (chaired by Howard Stoertz).

The seminar format calls for two individuals to present their views on the issue (hopefully from somewhat different perspectives), followed by an open dialogue among the approximately twenty participants. It is made clear at each seminar that the discussion is not for attribution.

I would like to invite you to participate in the two seminars on dealing with the Soviet Union and to present your views at the first of these sessions tentatively scheduled for the week of November 12. Based on the discussion between yourself and Howard Stoertz, the general focus of your presentation would be the recent trends in and various schools of thought among US analysts on the relationship between arms control and Soviet foreign and military policy.

Your thoughts on this very complex and important subject would make a major contribution to the seminar. I hope you will be able to attend.

Sincerely,

Frank W. Jenkins

Director

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